

## FEW TO HEAR THEM

E. S. Grace of Detroit Talked to Empty Chairs.

## THE POPULIST MASS MEETING

Was a Poorly Attended Meeting, But Plenty of Enthusiasm Was Shown by Those Present.

At 8 o'clock last night there were just twenty-five persons in Hartman's hall, a portion of the crowd being democrats and republicans, but the greater part were straight out middle of the road populists. By half past 8 enough persons had dropped in to raise the whole congregation to nearly 100 souls. Those who occupied seats on the stage with the speaker were James E. McBride, John Greenway, Ralph Treat, Henry Gervens, and several other leaders in the populist party in the city.

Addressman Gervens introduced L. V. Moulton as the chairman of the meeting. Mr. Moulton invited those in the rear seats to take places in the front row. He said many persons supposed that all the duty they had to perform was to go once in a while and drop a ballot in a box, and applaud when the party whip is cracked. It was beginning to dawn upon many persons that the great importance of our duty is not as perfect as it should be, in some respects. He said the country, as a whole, is getting richer, but there is a large portion of the population getting poorer.

## They Take the Cream.

The natural resources of the country have been pocketed by speculators. The public domain has been stolen from the hard working people, and had been parcelled out to persons both native and foreign. The only difference between the British aristocracy and the American aristocracy was that in Great Britain they have an aristocracy of blood and in America they have a shabby aristocracy of booties. He said the people's party was here to see if this robbery could be stopped.

Mr. Moulton introduced the speaker of the evening, E. S. Grace of Detroit, the populist candidate for justice of the supreme court. Mr. Grace started his speech with a story illustrative of the position of the two old parties. He said that because some earnest men, by studying history, have seen the signs of the time, and have discovered that the nation is fast drifting toward a condition which has caused the downfall of all the great nations of the past, and because these earnest men had organized a people's party they are called cranks. He said that if one would read Froide's *History of Caesar* he would find the conditions of Rome before it was destroyed were paralleled with conditions in this country at the present time. The people's party would be pulled about by the two old parties until it got strong as it was in Colorado and Kansas, then the old parties would be found hugging each other and joining hands to down the people's party.

## Martin Is a Democrat.

He rehearsed the victory of the party in the west. He said in Nebraska it elected a United States senator who was called a democrat, but who, as a matter of fact, was a republican. He said for the principles of the people's party platform and against the policy of *conserve Cleveland*, which is directly in the interests of the eastern plutocrats. He said there was nothing but labor that would place the people's party in power. He produced a long list of 1,000 millionaires, which he said the New York Tribune claimed were produced without the aid of a protective tariff. He did not blame the millionaires. He faulted was with the laboring men. He then denounced the present government because there was not a larger crowd present. He said the laboring men submitted to all the evil and would not turn out when a people's party meeting was held to learn what might be said. Name names of overcoming half monopoly, he said he would tax all vacant lots at the full value as held by the speculator. He would have the coal mines owned and operated by the United States. He would have the railroads under governmental control. If these were accomplished the people and the nation would be safe. He closed his speech with some of the old green-back arguments.

## The Candidates Talk.

James E. McBride was introduced. He said he had come into the people's party after long years in the republican party. There were still many principles in that party to which he adhered. He believed that the nation should have protection from foreign competition, but he also believed the laborer should be protected from the pauper labor of Europe. He did not wish to take the time, but he was confident that on Monday thousands of voters who did not show themselves in the hall for fear of being spotted would give to the people and vote the populist ticket.

## General Jones spoke last, and elicited much applause.

General Jones spoke last, and elicited much applause. He was proud to know more men than any other man in the city. He believed the country was favorably with the other candidates for merit, and did not know of any reason why the voters should not elect him mayor. He certainly expected to be elected, if he got votes enough.

## Good Friday at St. Mark's.

St. Mark's church was densely packed last night at the rendition of Stainer's "Crucifixion" by the musical choir of the church. It was given in commemoration of Good Friday and a collection was taken for the benefit of charity and missions. The Rev. Dr. Fair presided the choir with a brief explanation of the importance of Good Friday in connection with the resurrection of Christ, and he read the seven verses of Christ which form the theme of the cantata. They are: "Father, forgive them. Today shall I be with thee in Paradise." "He that is thirsty, let him come and drink freely and without charge." "I thirst." "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" "Into thy hands I commend my spirit." The cantata was given by the full vocal

choir, with Mrs. F. M. Davis and Francis Campbell as principal soloists.

## Passover Services.

Rabbi Jacobson opened the celebration of the Jewish feast of the passover by preaching an appropriate sermon early last evening in Temple Emanuel. Another service will be held this morning. The services will today observe the feast of "Seder" in their homes. It is symbolic of the escape from Egyptian bondage of the ancient Hebrews. Bitter herbs and an unleavened bread called "matzo" are eaten. The more strictly orthodox class have no leaven used in their houses during passover week, but many of the more liberal disregard the ordinance requiring eating unleavened bread.

## Bricklayers Are Reticent.

The Masons and Bricklayers' union held a continued session last night in Jewish hall on North Waterloo street, but when it adjourned the corresponding secretary stated to a reporter for this Herald that nothing outside of the ordinary business had been transacted. When asked if the communication recently submitted by the mason contractors, with reference to their demand for an eight hour day, was brought up for consideration, he replied that the union had transacted no business for publication.

## Steamboat Plans.

The steamer Barrett will begin to ply the river route after next. The Valley City's immediate future is still under consideration. The principal owners want the boat to run in connection with the Barrett as a daily line, but the Barrett's principal owners do not favor the plan. River men say that if the Valley City was only a little faster, so that she could make the round trip to Grand Haven daily in spite of various hindrances, she could make money on the route.

## No Action Was Taken.

A special session of the common council was called for 8 o'clock yesterday morning to take action on the vacancy occasioned by the failure to qualify of one of the members of the board of registration of the third precinct of the second ward. Mayor Stuart thought that an appointment then would not be legal and as W. F. Kelly, the other clerk, had an assistant, it was concluded that no appointment should be made, so no meeting was held.

## Retail Lumbermen Meet.

The retail lumber dealers of the city held a meeting in Sweet's last night to take some action toward the formation of a local association. Representatives of John Dregge & Co., Ocher & Ford, John Dupres, Converse Manufacturing company, Flanburg & Co., and George Boers were present. The existing prices of lumber and the advantages of uniform rates were discussed, but no definite action taken.

## No Longer a Livery Barn.

The one-story brick building at the corner of Spring and Fulton streets, formerly used for a livery barn, is being remodeled for store purposes. The two sides fronting the streets have been torn out, to be replaced with plate glass, and the building will be divided into nine stores. The building is owned by Mrs. N. S. Munson of New York, who also owns the Porter block, corner of Spring and Monroe streets.

## Grace Church Dedication.

Grace church will be formally dedicated tomorrow, and the services are expected to be of a most interesting character. The church is completely finished within and is one of the handsomest and most churchly interiors in the city. At the morning service the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Hubbs, will preach and at the choir festival service in the evening the Rev. Dr. Wilkinson of Grand Haven will be the preacher.

## Looked at the Sites.

The officers of the Royston Manufacturing company made a long trip about the city yesterday looking at sites offered for the factory. Charles Fox showed them some property in South Grand Rapids and W. A. Gunn showed them locations in the north end. Other parties made offers if the factory were built upon their property. No conclusion was reached in the matter.

## Work of a Sneak Thief.

A sneak thief entered Elmer Rice's residence at No. 16 Coit avenue yesterday afternoon, while Mrs. Rice was up stairs, and took the contents of a pocketbook, about \$2.50, and escaped before he was discovered. Mrs. Rice's gold watch and diamond ring were in a dresser in the room at the time, but they were not taken.

## Wheelmen's Board Meeting.

The Michigan division board of the League of American Wheelmen will meet in Sweet's hall at 10 a. m. April 12. One of the matters to be decided is the place of the state bicycle meeting this summer, for which several cities are competitors.

## Water From the Lake.

The contract for the apparatus which is to supply the Masonic home with water from Reed's lake was let yesterday to the Leitch Iron Works company. The water will be pumped to a reservoir by a windmill.

## For the Children's Home.

Pupils of the East Bridge street school yesterday handed Frank R. Fee, the treasurer, \$6.35 for the Children's home. Pupils of the Madison avenue school made a similar contribution of \$7.75.

## School Is Out.

The public schools closed yesterday for the spring vacation of a week. The teachers were paid off and a large number of them will leave today for short visits with friends and relatives.

## Cleared the Track.

The wreckage caused by the collision of a freight and a switch engine at West Division street Thursday afternoon was removed at 6 o'clock last night and the G. & A. C. track is now clear.

## Contagious Diseases.

James Dwyer, No. 111 Jefferson street, clerk of the Grand Jury, was taken to the hospital yesterday morning by Dr. Josephine Dwyer, nurse, Ora H. Morse,

Willie Morse, Julia Morse, No. 130 Central avenue, children.

## Burial Permits.

Antonia Kerley, No. 50 Second avenue, St. Andrews; Amanda Evelyn Clark, No. 219 Hanson street, Ashland, Massachusetts.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Francis Lusk to Edward W. Lusk, lot 20, 24th and 25th streets, \$1,000.  
Gerrit Knapp and wife to Peter Peter, one part lot 1 and 2, 1st and 2nd streets, \$1,000.  
Ernest Perkins and wife to David Perkins, lot 1, 1st and 2nd streets, \$1,000.  
Mrs. Lusk to Edward W. Lusk, lot 20, 24th and 25th streets, \$1,000.  
Frank J. Lusk and wife to Peter Peter, lot 1, 1st and 2nd streets, \$1,000.  
George H. Kirtland and wife to James E. Kirtland, lot 1, 1st and 2nd streets, \$1,000.  
J. A. Thompson and wife to George F. Thompson, lot 1, 1st and 2nd streets, \$1,000.  
Nancy A. Allen to James C. Thompson, lot 1, 1st and 2nd streets, \$1,000.  
Richard Palmer to William H. Stewart, lot 1, 1st and 2nd streets, \$1,000.  
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## Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names, residences (when out of the city), and ages of the parties:  
W. M. O'Connell and Maggie E. Pringle, 27-28.

## The Evolution

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only. For sale by all leading druggists.

## STARTLING FEATURE.

Achamota's Imperial Japanese Troupe at Smith's Opera House Next Week. Sensational Acts.

Patrons of Smith's cozy theater, down on Waterloo street, should show their appreciation of the management's efforts to please, by turning out en masse the coming week and witness the performance of Achamota's Imperial Japanese troupe, which has been engaged at an enormous salary. This troupe of athletes are recognized everywhere as giving the most startling and sensational feats ever performed by any Japanese troupe ever in this country, some of them being so thrilling that it seems almost incredible that they are done. Tan, Okie, Achamota, Sam, Toia and Akato comprise the troupe, and their performances consist of such acts as razor-edged sword ladders, acrobatics on the ladder, broken ladder and feats of contortion, posturing, high wire, swinging perch, etc.

The new features do not end with the Japanese troupe, however, as several other mighty interesting turns are on this week's program. Prominent among them are the Wertz's, Hofford and Rosseter, Scanlan and Ryan, and Joe Crawford.

## Grand Easter lunch at Anderson's to-night.

## Have You Got One?

If not, don't fail to come. We will have our new Easter souvenir Playclothes all this week.

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106 Monroe Street.  
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## It Is Strange

That people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to all the medicine, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain, lasting cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

## A Surgical Operation.

For the cure of Piles is always painful, often dangerous and useless, and invariably expensive; on the other hand there is a new, certain cure, perfectly painless, gives instant relief and permanent cure and costs but a trifle. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a more certain cure than a surgical operation, without any of the intense pain, expense and danger of an operation. Any druggist will get it for you.

## Notice, Protective Brotherhood.

There will be a meeting Thursday, March 30, '03, at 2:30 p. m. Business of

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